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RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PULLEMPET-GOOTY DOUBLING WORK
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of Pullempet-Gooty Railway track doubling work;

(b) the target fixed for completion of said project;

(c) the expenditure likely to be spent thereon; and

(d) the steps taken to construct bridges simultaneously to expedite the work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d): The work is a part of strengthening of Golden Quadrilateral with an anticipatedcost of Rs. 305 crore and has been taken up in phases. Presently, work in Pullampet- Bhakrapet section has been taken up where earthwork and bridge work are in progress. Contracts for major bridges except Cheyyeru bridge have been awarded and work started. The tender for Cheyyeru bridge is under process. Work on remaining sections between Cuddapah-Muddanur and Kondapuram-Rayalacheruvu is proposed to be taken up with ADB(Asian Development Bank) funding.No target date has been fixed for completion of project. An outlay of Rs. 10 crore has been provided for the project during 2002-2003, which is likely to be fully spent.